



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2261

Introduced 2/15/2013, by Sen. Darin M. LaHood

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 420/3-203

from Ch. 127, par. 603-203

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that when a legislator chooses to take official action on a matter despite the existence of a conflict, he or she must notify the members of the chamber to which he or she has been elected of the existence of the conflict by filing a written notice describing the conflict with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, whichever is applicable. Provides that, upon receiving such a notification, the Secretary or the Clerk, whichever is applicable, shall forward a copy of the notification to the Legislative Information System for posting on the General Assembly's website with the applicable matter.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Governmental Ethics Act is amended
5 by changing Section 3-203 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 420/3-203) (from Ch. 127, par. 603-203)

7 Sec. 3-203. When, despite the existence of a conflict
8 situation, a legislator chooses to take official action on a
9 matter, he should serve the public interest, and not the
10 interest of any person, and he or she must notify the members
11 of the chamber to which he or she has been elected of the
12 existence of the conflict by filing a written notice describing
13 the conflict with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of
14 the House of Representatives, whichever is applicable. Upon
15 receiving such a notification, the Secretary or the Clerk,
16 whichever is applicable, shall forward a copy of the
17 notification to the Legislative Information System for posting
18 on the General Assembly's website with the applicable matter.

19 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 3401.)